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Mr. John Ward
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
Region 12 Office
5425 Polk St.
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Re: TWQ Permit # 00639 - The Lubrizol Corporation Deer Park Texas Plant

Dear Mr. Ward:

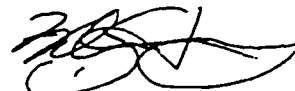
I am sending you this notification pursuant to a conversation I had with Mr. Jim Rice of your office earlier today.

Yesterday, February 28, 1996, we determined that we had a broken sewer line in our Deer Park plant site. This 2" diameter sewer line is in dedicated service carrying spent solution from a scrubber, S-38, to our process sewer treatment system header. The line is approximately 16" below grade and the area is covered by a 4" thick concrete slab. The spent scrubber solution contains water, sodium hydroxide, sodium hypochlorite, and sodium chloride and is discharged through this line approximately twice per week. The sewer line runs parallel to Patrick Bayou, a tributary to the Houston Ship Channel which runs along the boundary of the plant site, and the location of the break was approximately 8' from the edge of the concrete embankment.

The line was removed from service, has been repaired and will be returned to service.

If you have any questions or need additional information about this incident, please contact me at (713) 479-2851 x-3488 or by facsimile at (713) 884-5308.

Yours Truly,



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